

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Fritz-Peter Pleschiutschnigg, et al.
Serial No: 10/559,802
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For: METHOD AND INSTALLATION FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
STEEL PRODUCTS HAVING AN OPTIMUM SURFACE QUALITY
Examiner: Tima M. McGuthry Banks
Art Unit: 1733
Conf. No.: 7340

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

S I R:

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of October 14, 2010. The amount of \$1110 in payment of the government fee for a three-month extension of time is being paid by credit card.

In response to the Office action dated October 14, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.